

Michael Adamson and Laranda Walker Named Plaintiffs' Lawyers Trailblazers by National Law Journal

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Los Angeles Associate Michael Adamson and Houston Partner Laranda Walker have been recognized as Plaintiffs Lawyers Trailblazers in the 2023 special feature by *National Law Journal*. Recognized for being “agents of change,” both lawyers have secured major wins for their plaintiff clients in the past 12 months.

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Michael Adamson's plaintiff work in the past year has focused on both class action and pro bono work. He currently represents several putative and certified classes alleging breach-of-contract claims against life insurance companies, securing major wins including class certification and an eight-figure settlement (pending court approval). In addition, in a suit drawing national attention, Michael represents a putative class of hundreds of disabled students and their families alleging public-school violations of students' rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the U.S. Constitution. Read his profile in *National Law Journal* [here](#).

In 2022 Laranda Walker helped secure a \$20 million jury verdict for Houston-based Linde Engineering in a construction dispute with Crestwood Midstream. In the same year, she was also hired less than six months before a preferentially set jury trial to represent a plaintiff in a nearly decade-long theft of trade secrets dispute between two manufacturing competitors. Ms. Walker and her team converted the case to binding arbitration, tried the case, and secured a non-appealable award, which netted the client a substantial award. She is now on the legal team representing Dominion Voting Systems in its multi-billion-dollar litigation against Rudy Giuliani, Sidney Powell, Mike Lindell, Patrick Byrne, and One America News Network. Read her profile in *National Law Journal* [here](#).